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Portraits of Presidential Nominees on cloth, suitable for Banners and Transparencies.

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Every Club ought to have some, even if they do not have them for entire Club.

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LEVAN'S FLOUR

No. 227 NORTH PRINCE STREET.

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Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 2, 1880.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

The Permanent Loan Ordinance Scooted Again, and the Amended Gas Ordinance Similarly Disposed of.

MR. BORING RAISES A BREEZE.

He Arraigns the Finance Committee for its Unjust Asserption of the Character of His Friend the City Treasurer.

A SURPRISING DISCLOSURE.

The Mysterious Disappearance of Upwards of \$2,000 from the Fund for Street Repairs and its Application to the Payment of the Belgian Block Contract.

September Meeting of City Councils.

A stated meeting of select and common councils was held last evening.

Select Council.

The following members were present: Messrs. Boring, Doerr, Eberly, Zecher and Evans, president.

The city treasurer's report for the past month was presented and read. It showed last month's receipts to have been \$5,358.71; payments \$13,912.26, balance in treasury Sept. 1, \$85,230.47.

Mr. Zecher presented the monthly report of the finance committee. The report contains an abstract of the proceedings at the meetings of the committee, showing the amount of bills passed upon and approved, and also recommending that the city bring suit against the county to recover the amount of fees due the city for cases heard before the mayor, payment of which has been made by the county.

On motion Mr. Eberly the matter was referred to the city solicitor to proceed to collect the same. Common council concurred.

Mr. Zecher presented the monthly report of the water committee. It contained nothing important, but was accompanied by a statement of Superintendent Kitch relative to the insecure condition of the south bank of the east reservoir. The superintendent proposes two plans for making the necessary repairs: first, to make a thorough repair of the entire wall, similar to that made on the north wall, the estimated cost being \$1,100; second, the removal of the brick lining of the south wall for some ten feet in depth, puddling the defective part and relaying the brick in cement, at an estimated cost of \$800.

Mr. Zecher moved that the water committee be authorized to make the repairs in accordance with the last proposed plan.

Mr. Eberly moved to amend by providing that before any repairs be made councils make an official visit to the reservoir to inspect them, the time for said visit to be fixed by the presidents of councils. The amendment was accepted and the motion as amended adopted. Common council concurred.

A petition of citizens of Lancaster township, residing about the distance east of the city was read. The petitioners ask that about 850 feet of water main be extended along the Lancaster and Williamstown pike, to near the residence of Samuel Hanck, so that the petitioners may be able to get a supply of water. They agree to pay six by cents, and pay the interest on the cost of laying the pipe, estimated at \$900. The petition was laid on the table.

An ordinance providing for the removal of all awning posts and rails from Centre Square and from King and Queen streets was read. The ordinance was adopted.

Mr. Boring wanted to know why the finance committee directed several months ago to audit the books of the city treasurer had not reported. He said that an attempt had been made to cast suspicion on the integrity of the city treasurer, and now, when the committee finds that his books are all right, they have been carefully examined by Joseph Clark, one of the city auditors, and the accounts in the city, who declares he never saw a set of books more correctly kept, the committee through malice refuse to report, and still leave the treasurer resting under the cloud of suspicion they have raised around him. Had Capt. Franklin, who made the investigation, been re-elected president of select council, he would not have demanded the investigation and had the funds of the city been deposited in the banking house "over the way," neither the president nor Mr. Eberly would have pushed the investigation. The city treasurer was a friend of his, (Mr. Boring's) and he thought it a shame that the committee should refuse to report and thus keep him under the cloud that they had unjustly raised around him. The committee themselves had, year after year, audited the treasurer's accounts and over their own signatures, declared them to be correct. If there was anything wrong with the accounts why did they certify to their correctness, and if they do not, why should the committee say so now and vindicate the integrity of the treasurer?

Mr. Boring was frequently interrupted during his remarks, and sharp words passed between him and Mr. Eberly and the president, Mr. Eberly disclaiming any personal feeling in the matter, and the president explaining that the committee could not yet report because Mr. Clarkson had not yet completed his examination of the book. He said that the charge that the treasurer had ever been solicited by him to deposit the city funds in the banking house "over the way" was false. On the contrary the city treasurer had himself made an offer to deposit them there. In conclusion he called Mr. Boring to order, saying there was nothing before council.

Mr. Zecher moved a resolution that the mayor be instructed to charge the sum of seventy-five cents per copy for the city digest to all persons not members or officers of the city government. The resolution was adopted. Common council concurred.

A message was received from the mayor announcing the temporary suspension of certain policemen, for cause stated, and the appointment of others in their stead and asking council to approve his action. Also announcing the resignation of Charles Dorwart of the Seventh ward from the police force. The action of the mayor was unanimously approved.

For action on street committee's report, permanent loan, ordinance for lighting city with gas, and resolution to apply to street purposes a portion of contingent appropriation, see proceedings of common council below.

Adjourned. Common Council.

By the time the clerk finished calling the roll and reading the minutes the following

named members were in their seats: Messrs. Albert, Barnes, Boos, Boring, Brown, Cox, Downey, Hartley, Hays, Hershey, Johnson, Keeler, McMullen, Sing, Smeych, Snyder, Sprecher, Springer, Stormfeltz, White, Yackly, Levergood, president.

Common council concurred in select council's action of last stated meeting amending the action of the former branch with regard to the August report of the street committee, by directing the committee to advertise for proposals for rubble pavement on Grant street, said proposals to be referred back to councils for action.

Petitions as follows were presented and referred to the appropriate committees: By Mr. Hershey: for gutters on Grant street between Mary street and Mariotta avenue.

By Mr. Hartley: for a gas lamp in front of Humano hose house.

By Mr. Keeler: for a crossing on the south side of North Queen street, at corner of Lemon.

A lengthy communication signed by Councilman Keeler was read, urging upon councils prompt and urgent measures to secure the appointment by the Pennsylvania railroad company of watchmen at the dangerous railroad crossings in the city as follows: at the corner of West Walnut street and the crossing at the intersection of Lemon street, and at the Harrisburg turnpike. Mr. Keeler thought that the number of fatal accidents that have occurred at these points during the past fourteen years, averaging one per year, rendered advisable "an appeal to the Pennsylvania railroad company to supply the necessary safeguards," by placing "reliable and sober men as the conservators of the safety of the whole community at the designated points along said road." Mr. Keeler's communication called attention to the fact that the company habitually runs its trains through the city at a rate of speed that is in direct violation of the provisions of city ordinance.

Mr. McMullen agreed with the views expressed in the communication as to the necessity of having watchmen stationed at the dangerous railroad crossings; but at the same time, since legal action has been instituted against the railroad company with relation to one point made in the communication—viz., that of running trains through the city and over the specified crossings at an illegal rate of speed—and as the matter is pending, he thought it unnecessary to start any new movement in the direction of the end aimed at while the old one is hanging fire. The communication evidently designed to invoke the power of the city against the railroad company. Mr. McMullen seemed to favor the more vigorous process of the law, and he gave the legal department of the city government a reminder of their duty to bring the pending actions to a determination in the supreme court, where the railroad company seems disposed to have the issue.

No action was taken upon the paper.

Mr. McMullen, from the street committee, presented the monthly report of that committee, recommending work to be done as follows:

The petition for the repair of Concord street, coming under the head of repairs, is in the province of the street commissioner to whom it is referred.

Crossing at the corner of Duke and James streets.

An inlet into the Lemon street sewer under Pennsylvania railroad at Water street.

A means of carrying off the water that accumulates at a point in Charlotte street, near the running pump is deemed necessary by the committee, who have instructed the city regulator to make an estimate of the probable cost of a sewer there, but have not as yet received any return from that official.

The committee recommend the granting of a petition from citizens of West Orange street, asking for permission to build a sewer in a common alley running from Pine to Mary streets, in the rear of their lots, and connect with the Mary street sewer.

The committee call the attention of councils to the fact that the sum of eighteen hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,846.62) of the money appropriated for repairs of streets for the current year has, through some misunderstanding, been improperly paid to Messrs. Cunningham & McNeil for work done on Penn square during last year. It appears that that amount of money had been paid by property holders towards paving East King street and Centre square, and was supposed to be in the treasury, whereas it had in fact been turned into the street fund and expended by the former street committee. At the time of the regular meeting of councils in July last there had been paid in by property holders the additional sum of seven hundred and forty dollars (\$740). As that meeting was adjourned, a resolution directing the mayor to draw his warrant in favor of Cunningham & McNeil, for the money paid by property holders as frontage. The mayor accordingly drew his warrants for twenty-five hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,332.62), which sum was paid by the treasurer from the moneys appropriated for repairs of streets—thus taking from the fund of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) the sum of eighteen hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,846.62) and leaving on hand the sum of five hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$583). The committee therefore urgently request that the sum of eighteen hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1,846.62) be refunded from some source at once; or, otherwise there will not be sufficient money on hand to pay for the work already done.

The recommendations of the committee were deferred until next meeting, upon Mr. Eberly's motion, in order that Mr. Shenk, who was chairman of the former street committee, might, if able, to be present, explain to councils the transfer of the money for payment of Belgian block pavement to the street repairs fund.

Mr. Johnson presented a communication from William J. Forney, chief engineer of the fire department, setting forth that several sections of the hose recently purchased from the Cleveland (O.) rubber hose manufacturing company, which at the time of the purchase had guaranteed the hose for three years, had burst. The chief engineer suggests that the committee on fire engine and hose companies be instructed to negotiate with the Cleveland company for the replacement of the burst sections with good sections. The recommendation was adopted and the committee directed to demand of the Cleveland company the fulfillment of the guarantee. Select council concurred.

Mr. McMullen offered a resolution that the sum of \$1,846.62 be taken from the fund for contingencies and added to the fund appropriated for repairs of streets, which was adopted. In select council it was read, but no action was taken.

Mr. Boring offered a resolution directing that 95 cents overpaid water rent be refunded to Peter Kraus, as recommended by the water committee, which was adopted. Select council concurred.

Common council, No. 4, authorizing the issuing of a permanent bond of \$17,000 to pay for Belgian block pavement, macadamizing certain streets, and for labor, material and general street

work, was on Mr. McMullen's motion, taken up and read a second and third time.

Mr. Albert offered the following amendment to Section 1: "Provided that no portion of the money hereby appropriated shall be used in the payment of debts illegally contracted."

Mr. McMullen suggested to his friend from the Eighth ward that neither the street committee nor any other member of council, as he presumed, had any idea of employing this money in payment of obligations which, in their opinion, had been illegally contracted. They promised that the debt is an honest one that the city is legally and morally bound to satisfy. The adoption of a proviso of this character must inevitably result in innumerable complications; for, if upon the application of this money to the purpose provided, any one should choose to claim the debt to be an illegal one, who was to decide whether it was or not? The question could only be decided in a court of law, and the effect of this amendment would be to cause delay and complications.

Mr. Keeler threw in an irrelevant remark that he thought the city's old debts ought to be paid before new ones are contracted, and that was the reason he was opposed to the proposition to Belgian block the square of North Queen street from Orange to Chestnut.

Mr. Albert, in response to Mr. McMullen's objection to his proviso, said that he had read the newspapers and the mayor's message and believed in consequence that the greater portion of the debt which it is proposed to liquidate by this measure had been contracted in violation of law.

The old street committee, by whom these obligations had been made, exceeded their authority in going above their appropriation and placing the city at the threshold of the constitutional limit of its indebtedness.

President Levergood put the question on the amendment and it was rejected. The section was then adopted as read, as were also the succeeding sections, and on final passage the members voted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Boos, Boring, Brown, Cox, Hartley, Hays, Hershey, McMullen, Sing, Sprecher, Springer, Stormfeltz, White, Yackly, Levergood, president—15.

Nays: Messrs. Albert, Downey, Johnson, Keeler, Smeych, Snyder—6.

So the ordinance was adopted.

In select council the ordinance was rejected, three members, Messrs. Boring, Doerr and Zecher, voting in favor, and two, Messrs. Eberly and Evans, against it—two the constitutional majority.

The ordinance is identical with the one recently passed by both branches of council, and vetoed by the mayor, except that the amount of the former ordinance, \$15,000, is raised to \$17,000.

Select council ordinance No. 3, "for the lighting of the city with gas," which passed that body at the regular August meeting, but was materially amended in common council, was taken up in its amended form. It provides for the extension of the contract from one to five years, and requires the contracting company to extinguish the gas lamps at daylight every morning as well as light them at sunset. In common council all the members voted for it and it was adopted. In select council Messrs. Eberly and Evans voted no, and consequently it was defeated.

On Mr. McMullen's motion common council ordinance No. 3, providing for uniform curbstones, was taken up, read second and third times and unanimously adopted. It is as follows:

An ordinance providing for uniform curbstones in the City of Lancaster: